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ABSTRACT

Registration data from six Hawaii community colleges were examined to determine the characteristics of those students enrolled in credit programs during Summer 1981. Data were collected and analyzed on headcount enrollment and students' age; sex; program; status as continuing, new, or transfer students; citizenship; permanent and local residence; and semester hours carried. Major findings revealed that 3,569 regular students were enrolled in credit courses, representing a 17% increase from the previous summer's enrollment of 3,047. Further analysis of the data indicated that: (1) females outnumbered males for the first time in the colleges' history (1,817 females compared to 1,747 males); (2) 25% of the students were liberal arts majors, 27% were in vocational programs, and 45% were unclassified; (3) the majority of the students (58%) enrolled were continuing students; (4) the mean student age was 26.1 years; and (5) the students carried an average load of 4.1 credit hours and generated 14,518 semester hours. The study report presents findings for each campus and compares results with data collected each summer since 1977. (JP)

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This report is a brief summary of selected data on students enrolled in the summer credit programs of six community colleges.[1]

Sources of Data

Most of the data cited in this report were abstracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SERs) dated July 16, 1981. Data for these reports were derived from student applications and class registrations. Headcount enrollment figures in non-credit and community service programs (Table 1), however, were provided by the deans of instruction, coordinators of programs and/or registrars of the various campuses.

Highlights

1. Headcount Enrollment, All Programs (Table 1)

   Enrollment in credit and non-credit programs for the summer term total 13,224. Of this figure, registrations in "other programs" number 9,621 (73%) and 3,603 (27%) in "regular credit programs". Included in the count of "other programs" are registrations in such programs as Hawaii State Senior Centers, Job-Experience, Kalihi-Palama Education Center, etc.

2. Selected Characteristics of Classified and Unclassified Students (Tables 2 and 3)

   The enrollment of 3,569 regular students is the largest enrollment in five summers. It represents a 17% increase from last summer's enrollment of 3,047. This is the largest increase numerically and proportionately in the last five summers. Individual college enrollment figures show that enrollment increased at four campuses (ranging from 15% to 34%) and decreased at two campuses.

   a. Sex: For the first time, females outnumber males (1,817, 51% compared to 1,747, 49%). Last summer the number of female students almost equalled that of male students.

   b. Program: 28% of the students are liberal arts majors; 27%, vocational majors; and 45%, unclassified. The comparable figures last summer were 30%, 28% and 41%, respectively. Individual campus patterns differ, though not as markedly as last summer: the proportion of liberal arts majors ranged from 11% to 40%; vocational education majors, from 7% to 39%; unclassified, from 35% to 64%.

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[1] The summer session credit programs of the community colleges are generally offered under the aegis of University of Hawaii, Manoa, Summer Session Office. See Appendix A for the definitions of the terms used in this report.

c. Registration Status: As in past summers, "continuing" students (2,069, 58%) comprise the bulk of the students followed by "transfer" students (757, 21%) and "new" or "first-time college" students (559, 16%). Further analysis of the 757 transfer students shows: (1) two-thirds, 499, 66%, are transfers from within the University system; (2) 40, 5%, are transfer students from other Hawaii institutions; and (3) 181 or 24% are from Mainland institutions. Particularly noteworthy is that transfers from Manoa number 325. Of these, 128 are attending Leeward Community College, 70 are attending Maui Community College and 65 are attending Honolulu Community College. The remaining 62 students are attending Kapiolani Community College (47), Windward Community College (10), and Kauai Community College (5).

d. Citizenship and Permanent Home Address: Well over 90% of the students have Hawaii State permanent home addresses. For the first time, the percentage of students who are U.S. citizens dropped below 90% to 89%.

e. Age: The mean age of 26.1 years is the lowest in five summers. Noteworthy is that the mean age of the summer session students is decreasing each summer, whereas the mean age of students during the regular academic year has been slowly increasing. Thus, last year the mean age of summer session students was two years older than that of regular students in Fall 1979, but this year the mean age is only one year older than that of regular students in Fall 1980 (26.1 compared to 25.1).

f. Local Address: Data for the Oahu campuses show that students are still attending colleges near their homes: 67% and 77% of the students at Honolulu and Kapiolani, respectively, had Honolulu local addresses; 82% of the Leeward students and 94% of the Windward students live in the locality of their campuses.

g. Student Semester Hours: Regular credit students carry an average of 4.1 credits and are generating 14,518 student semester hours. (Last summer students averaged 4.1 semester hours for a total of 12,485 student semester hours.)

Summary

This summer's enrollment of 3,569 for regular credit students is the largest in the last five summers. It represents an increase of 17%, which is also the largest increase numerically and proportionately in five summers. Especially noteworthy is that for the first time female students outnumber male students.

A notable difference between the summer student and the regular semester student in the past has been age. Last year, compared to the regular semester student, the summer student was older by about two years. This year, compared to the regular semester student (25.1 years old), the summer student is older (26.1) by one year.

TABLE 1
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMER 1981

CAMPUS	TOTAL	REGULAR CREDIT PROGRAMS			OTHER PROGRAMS* 5/12 - 7/10**	
		Regular (Class. & Unclas. Students)	Special			
			Early Admits	Concurrent	Appren./ Journ.	Other Special
TOTAL	13,224	3,569	32	2	245	9,376
Honolulu CC	4,042	785		1	177	3,079
Kapiolani CC	1,636	946				690
Kauai CC	163	83	27			53
Leeward CC	4,962	1,288		1	16	3,657
Maui CC	756	286	3		52	415
Windward CC	487	181	2			304
Other Hoomana Emp. Trng. Office (ETO)	1,178					1,178

*Includes registration count largely in non-credit programs which are conducted by or through the colleges.

**Between March 10 and May 11, an additional 2,820 participants were enrolled in "other programs": Kapiolani, 65 apprentices; 848 "other special"; Kauai, 41 "other special"; Leeward, 540 "other special"; Maui, 261 "other special"; ETO, 1,065 various programs. Some of the differences in the enrollment in "other programs" between this summer and last summer may be partially due to the difference in time periods used (5/29 to 7/11 used last summer, 5/12 to 7/10 used this summer).

Sources: Student Enrollment Reports, July 16, 1981; Deans of Instruction/ Registrars/Coordinators/Directors.

Table 2
Selected Characteristics of Students (Classified and Unclassified)
Community Colleges
Summer 1981

Note: Percentages have been rounded; will not always total 100.0 or the sum of the parts.

Selected Characteristics	Total		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
TOTAL	3,569	100	785	100	946	100	83	100	1,288	100	286	100	181	100
Male	1,747	49	487	62	356	38	21	25	696	54	98	34	89	49
Female	1,817	51	297	38	589	62	61	74	591	46	188	66	91	50
No Data	5	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1	1	1	<1			1	1
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE														
Associate in Arts	990	28	165	21	249	26	9	11	432	34	62	22	73	40
Associate in Science	775	22	257	33	260	28	14	17	202	16	31	11	11	6
Certificate of Achievement	172	5	38	5	105	11	7	8	12	1	8	3	2	1
Unclassified	1,615	45	324	41	329	35	48	58	638	50	182	64	94	52
No Data	17	1	1	<1	3	<1	5	6	4	<1	3	1	1	1
MAJOR PROGRAM AREA														
General & Pre-Prof (LA)	985	28	160	20	249	26	9	11	432	34	62	22	73	40
Vocational	952	27	300	38	365	39	21	25	214	17	39	14	13	7
Unclassified	1,615	45	324	41	329	35	48	58	638	50	182	64	94	52
No Data	17	1	1	<1	3	<1	5	6	4	<1	3	1	1	1
TOTAL SSH TAKEN	14,518		3,105		4,349		400		4,975		1,088		621	
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN	4.1		4.0		4.6		4.8		3.9		3.8		3.4	
FTE Count: $\frac{\text{Total SSH}}{15}$	968		207		290		27		332		71		41	
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS														
Hawaii State	3,452	97	764	97	928	98	79	95	1,232	96	272	95	177	98
Hawaii	34		13		11		—		5		4		1	
Kauai	87		5		3		77		1		1		—	
Lanai	7		1		2		—		2		2		—	
Maui	269		6		3		1		3		256		—	
Molokai	9		1		1		—		0		7		—	
Oahu	3,046		738		908		1		1,221		2		176	
Other	111	3	20	3	17	2	3	4	54	4	14	5	3	2
U.S. Mainland	82		12		11		3		47		6		—	
U.S. Poisessions	9		4		1		—		—		4		—	
Foreign	20		4		5		—		7		4		—	
No Data	6	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1	1	2	<1			1	1

TABLE 2

Selected Characteristics	TOTAL No.	TOTAL %	Honolulu No.	Honolulu %	Kapiolani No.	Kapiolani %	Kauai No.	Kauai %	Leeward No.	Leeward %	Maui No.	Maui %	Windward No.	Windward %
RESIDENT STATUS (TUITION)														
Residents	3,148	88	731	93	857	91	76	92	1,054	82	270	94	160	88
Non-Residents	411	12	53	7	88	9	3	4	232	18	16	6	19	11
Non-Residents	92		16		30		3		25		9		9	
Statutory Exempt	319		37		58		—		207		7		10	
No Data	10	<1	1	<1	1	<1	4	5	2	<1			2	1
LOCAL ADDRESSES (OAHU)														
Honolulu	1,457	46	523	67	731	77	*		195	15	**		8	4
Leeward	1,350	42	163	21	127	13			1,058	82			2	1
Windward	368	12	86	11	85	9			37	2			170	94
No Data	25	1	13	2	3	<1			8	1			1	1
AGE														
Mean Age	26.1		25.2		24.5		27.7		27.6		24.8		28.1	
Median Age	23.1		22.6		22.6		26.4		25.2		20.6		23.7	
U.S. CITIZENSHIP	3,189	89	656	84	802	85	75	90	1,230	96	270	94	156	86
REGISTRATION STATUS														
Continuing	2,069	58	481	61	638	67	40	48	692	54	115	40	103	57
Returning	182	5	27	3	46	5	5	6	71	6	22	8	11	6
New (First-Time)	559	16	143	18	131	14	20	24	207	16	27	9	27	15
Transfer	757	21	134	17	131	14	18	22	312	24	122	43	40	22
No Data	2	<1							2	<1				

*Of the 83 students, 22 are from Lihue; 21, from Kawaihau; 17, from Waimea; 19, from Koloa; 2, from Hanalei; and 2. no data on local address.

**Of the 286 students, 90 are from Kahului; 69 from Wailuku; 22, from Kihei/Puunene; 75, from Makawao; 1, from Hana; 20, from Lahaina; 5, from Molokai; and 4, no data on local address.

Source: Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July, 1981.

Table 3
Profiles: Classified & Unclassified Students
Summer Session Credit Programs
Community Colleges
Summers 1977-1981

Selected Characteristics and Year	TOTAL	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
ENROLLMENT*							
1977	2,801 (+ 9%)	375 (- 7%)	509 (+12%)	197 (+15%)	1,271 (+ 6%)	278 (+18%)	201 (+ 5%)
1978	2,900 (+ 4%)	439 (+17%)	491 (-14%)	201 (+ 2%)	1,320 (+ 4%)	281 (+ 1%)	264 (+31%)
1979	2,807 (- 6%)	606 (+38%)	675 (+37%)	45 (-78%)	1,000 (-20%)	298 (+ 6%)	123 (-53%)
1980	3,047 (+ 9%)	684 (+13%)	705 (+ 4%)	117 (+160%)	1,058 (-)	336 (+13%)	147 (+20%)
1981	3,569 (+17%)	785 (+15%)	946 (+34%)	83 (-29%)	1,288 (+22%)	286 (-15%)	181 (+23%)
SEX							
1977	Male 59%	Male 55%	Female 60%	Male 60%	Male 68%	Female 50%	Male 67%
1978	Male 58%	Male 58%	Female 52%	Male 56%	Male 65%	Male 50%	Male 52%
1979	Male 55%	Male 60%	Female 59%	Female 56%	Male 63%	M/F 50%	Male 50%
1980	Male 50%	Male 58%	Female 58%	Female 76%	Male 58%	Female 63%	Male 55%
1981	Female 51%	Male 62%	Female 62%	Female 74%	Male 54%	Female 66%	Female 50%
PROGRAM**	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC
1977	43% 30% 27%	24% 51% 26%	23% 54% 23%	34% 19% 46%	55% 20% 25%	31% 26% 42%	89% 2% 9%
1978	44% 29% 27%	21% 57% 21%	29% 48% 23%	30% 16% 51%	50% 18% 31%	50% 25% 24%	81% 10% 7%
1979	35% 31% 33%	20% 44% 36%	27% 45% 28%	20% 31% 47%	50% 19% 31%	29% 28% 42%	54% 2% 44%
1980	30% 28% 41%	17% 42% 40%	25% 42% 33%	10% 3% 82%	44% 16% 39%	20% 26% 52%	50% 3% 46%
1981	28% 27% 45%	20% 38% 41%	26% 39% 35%	11% 25% 58%	34% 17% 50%	22% 14% 64%	40% 7% 52%
REGISTRATION STATUS**	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS
1977	74% 9% 12%	81% 8% 7%	78% 6% 11%	53% 20% 18%	77% 10% 10%	60% 9% 25%	72% 10% 11%
1978	72% 9% 14%	74% 8% 12%	83% 4% 7%	54% 18% 23%	70% 10% 16%	53% 10% 21%	75% 10% 10%
1979	69% 11% 16%	67% 13% 15%	74% 9% 12%	60% 24% 13%	72% 8% 15%	58% 12% 27%	59% 18% 16%
1980	64% 12% 18%	65% 11% 20%	72% 9% 10%	28% 34% 21%	64% 11% 21%	57% 11% 26%	61% 15% 18%
1981	58% 16% 21%	61% 18% 17%	67% 14% 14%	48% 24% 22%	54% 16% 24%	40% 9% 43%	57% 15% 22%
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii
1977	96%	97%	97%	96%	94%	95%	98%
1978	96%	97%	98%	97%	96%	95%	98%
1979	96%	97%	98%	98%	96%	95%	94%
1980	96%	97%	97%	95%	95%	93%	95%
1981	97%	97%	98%	95%	96%	95%	96%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP							
1977	94	83	92	93	98	96	98
1978	93	85	92	94	96	98	96
1979	92	88	88	82	98	93	94
1980	92	90	88	86	97	91	97
1981	89	84	85	90	96	94	86
MEAN AGE	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
1977	28.4	27.4	25.8	26.0	30.7	26.1	29.4
1978	28.5	28.0	26.6	25.4	29.8	27.0	31.0
1979	27.4	26.9	24.7	24.6	29.5	26.4	29.6
1980	26.5	26.0	24.1	27.4	28.7	25.3	26.9
1981	26.1	25.2	24.5	27.7	27.6	24.8	28.1
TOTAL SSH TAKEN#							
1977	12,342	2,392	2,871	660	4,516	1,005	868
1978	12,160	2,245	2,435	749	4,650	1,014	1,067
1979	11,030	2,628	2,842	220	3,752	1,114	474
1980	12,485	2,779	3,417	415	4,051	1,253	570
1981	14,518	3,105	4,349	400	4,975	1,068	621
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN							
1977	4.3	6.4	5.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.3
1978	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0
1979	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.5	3.7	3.9
1980	4.1	4.1	4.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.9
1981	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.4

*Additionally, students ere enrolled as special and other students in credit/non-credit programs: 3,995 in summer 1977; 5,164 in summer 1978; 4,632 in summer 1979; 10,192 in summer 1980; and 9,665 in summer 1981.

**Will not total 100 percent since percent distribution for certain categories were omitted.

#In addition, special students took 103 SSHs in summer 1977; 94 SSHs in summer 1978; 36 SSHs in summer 1979; 219 SSHs in summer 1980; and 131 SSHs in summer 1981.

Sources: Office of Institutional Research & Analysis, IRACC-10; Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July 1981.

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS

Headcount Enrollment All Programs — The total enrollment in credit and non-credit programs. This may be a duplicated headcount for the Community Colleges.

Registration Status

Continuing Student — A student registered at this campus the previous semester.

Returning Student — A student returning to this campus after an absence of one or more semesters, and did not attend another institution of higher education in the interim.

First-time Student — A student enrolled for the first time at this campus, who was never enrolled at an institution of higher education except as an early admit.

Transfer Student — A student who was enrolled at another college/university campus prior to attending this campus. (Admission as a transfer student does not necessarily guarantee the transfer of credits.)

Special Student

Early Admit — A qualified high school student enrolled in regular credit courses while completing high school graduation requirements as well.

Concurrent Registrant — A student enrolled in regular credit courses on two or more University campuses with the approval of the home campus advisor. A concurrent registrant pays a tuition not greater than the full-time tuition paid by students at the higher tuition-charging campus.

Total Student Semester Hours — The sum of semester hours taken by all students registered in all regular credit classes excluding audited semester hours. (Semester hours taken in Continuing Education classes are excluded.)

Student Semester Hour(s) - The number of credit hours one student registers for per course. Usually student semester hours are fixed by the course credit value assigned to a course, but sometimes they are variable depending on the work expected of the student.

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